

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

The United States Intelligence Board (USIB) is established to advise and assist the DCI with respect to: a) the establishment of appropriate intelligence objectives, requirements and priorities; b) the production of national intelligence; c) the supervision of the dissemination and security of intelligence material; d) the protection of intelligence sources and methods; and e) as appropriate, policies with respect to arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters.

Under the chairmanship of the DCI, the USIB membership consists of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (Vice Chairman); Director of Intelligence and Research, State; Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Director, National Security Agency; and representatives from Treasury, Energy Research and Development Administration, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Service Intelligence Chiefs attend USIB meetings as observers.

There are thirteen committees which report directly to the USIB. Principal membership is derived from member agencies represented at the USIB. In the case of the committees, the service intelligence organizations have full membership rather than observer status. There are some committees which have participation from other agencies, which are indicated below where appropriate. Full membership in the committees are drawn from the following organizations: CIA, State, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Treasury, Energy Research and Development Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Army, Navy and Air Force. Not all are active in all committees. Each of the committees are supported by appropriate subcommittees and working groups. The thirteen committees are:

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX)

The COMIREX provides staff support to, and acts for, the USIB in development and implementation of national-level guidance for overhead imagery collection and exploitation. The National Photographic Interpretation Center and operational elements serve as consultants.

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Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)

The CCPC is a permanent study group responsive to requests submitted to it by the DCI. It has been relatively inactive since the establishment of the National Intelligence Officers mechanism and its future is presently under review.

Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC)

The primary mission of the Economic Intelligence Committee is to provide coordinated guidance to the collectors of foreign economic intelligence. In addition to the membership indicated above, the following representatives from other Government agencies and departments concerned with US foreign economic relations participate in the work of the committee as associate members or observers: Agency for International Development, Agriculture, Commerce, Export-Import Bank, Federal Reserve, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Transportation, Office of Management and Budget, Interior, Labor, US Tariff Commission, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Council of Economic Advisors, Council of International Economic Policy, and Federal Energy Administration.

Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC)

The GMAIC is responsible for the coordination of foreign missile and space intelligence within the U. S. community. Current plans for this committee call for expansion of its functions to include other weapon systems.

Human Sources Committee (HSC)

The Human Sources Committee advises and assists the DCI in the discharge of his responsibilities for the efficient allocation and effective use of community resources for the collection of positive foreign intelligence information through human sources.

Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC)

The IHC is responsible for facilitating the timely and coordinated handling of intelligence and intelligence information within the intelligence community and promoting the continuous improvement, integration and effective use of community information handling resources.

Interagency Defector Committee (IDC)

The Interagency Defector Committee advises USIB on policy matters which affect the defector program. The Coast Guard and USIA are represented as observers.

Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

JAEIC recommends national collection requirements, fosters inter-agency exchanges of information, coordinates national-level intelligence production, contributes to national intelligence estimates and provides a mechanism for community evaluations of collection programs and intelligence assessments in the field of atomic energy intelligence. The JAEIC also has the responsibility for monitoring implementation of the provisions of Safeguard (d) of the Limited Test Ban Treaty on behalf of the USIB.

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC)

The Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee is to provide early warning of foreign scientific or technical advances, whether indigenous or imported, which could affect significantly the national security or national welfare of the U.S. The STIC will advise USIB on S&T matters within the committee's areas of concern. This committee replaces the Scientific Intelligence Committee which had certain weapon systems responsibilities which are being transferred to an enlarged GMAIC.

Security Committee

The mission of the Security Committee is to provide recommendations regarding security policies and procedures for the protection from unauthorized disclosure of foreign intelligence sources and methods.

SIGINT Committee

The SIGINT Committee advises, assists and generally acts for the USIB in matters involving SIGINT.

Watch Committee

The Watch Committee is about to go out of business and be replaced by a Special Assistant to the DCI for Strategic Warning; his Deputy would be from CIA with a small analysis staff supported by the National Military Intelligence Center.

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SALT Monitoring Group

The SALT Monitoring Group is responsible to the DCI for guidance to and supervision of all intelligence monitoring activities required under the strategic arms limitations agreements with the USSR. Membership consists of DDCI, Chairman; CIA; Director, DIA; and Director, INR/State.

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Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee (IRAC)

The Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee was created by the November 1971 Presidential Directive. It is chaired by the Director of Central Intelligence and has as members senior representatives from the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Central Intelligence Agency. In order to maintain currency as to the allocation and employment of intelligence resources, the NSC Staff is represented as an observer at meetings of the IRAC. Mr. Colby has also extended invitations to the Director, National Security Agency and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency to attend meetings as observers for those items of particular interest to their agencies in their capacity as national intelligence program managers.

This Committee was established to advise the DCI on the preparation of the intelligence budget and the allocation of resources among programs and to ensure that they are employed in accordance with approved requirements with no unwarranted duplication. It assists in the development and review of the annual national foreign intelligence program, which is a composite of all the separate national and departmental programs contributing to the national intelligence effort. Based on the IRAC review of these programs, the DCI submits to the President each year his recommendations on the level of effort and the mixture of activities which, in his judgment, need to be funded for the attainment of the national intelligence objectives. These recommendations, once approved by the President, constitute the basis for the intelligence portion of the President's budget as it is sent to Congress.

Pursuant to the objectives and provisions of the Presidential Directive of 5 November 1971, three permanent subcommittees of the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee were established:

Intelligence Research and Development Council

The Intelligence Research and Development Council is chaired by the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, and consists of senior representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the National Security Agency, and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Under Secretary of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (R&D), the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (R&D), and the Assistant Secretary of the Army (R&D). The Intelligence Research and Development Council explores new directions and techniques in both the hard and soft sciences which hold promise for intelligence and which should receive program resource support and application.

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IRAC Working Group

The IRAC Working Group is chaired by the Director, Management, Planning and Resources Review Group, Intelligence Community Staff and consists of representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), Office of Management and Budget, Department of State, National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Council Staff, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The IRAC Working Group has no formal terms of reference or charter but derives its authority from the parent Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee. However, the following are some of the functions which may be inferred from the IRAC charter:

- a. review planning guidance as it relates to national intelligence programs;
- b. review or develop fiscal guidance for the intelligence community;
- c. advise the DCI on the contents of national intelligence programs, as stated in the NIPM;
- d. review and recommend priorities for reflecting the impact of presidential budget reductions and congressional appropriation reductions;
- e. review and assess the impact of major reprogrammings of intelligence resources;
- f. receive regular reporting (both fiscal and substantive) on intelligence activities of the National Intelligence Program.

IRAC Information Working Group

The IRAC Information Working Group is chaired by the Director, Systems Evaluation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), and consists of representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, State Department, Office of Management and Budget, National Security Agency, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Office of the Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. The IRAC Information Working Group reviews the Consolidated Intelligence Resources Information System (CIRIS) and related intelligence management information systems with the objective of developing recommendations for the implementation next year and beyond of CIRIS or some other follow-on system.

COMMITTEES OF THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD AND INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

